

## MISCELLANY

A Glasgow merchant, on his death-bed, sent for a Free Church clergyman. Having some fears regarding his future prospects, he asked the reverend gentleman, "Do you think, if I were to leave £10,000 to the Free Kirk, my soul would be saved?" "Well," answered the cautious minister, "I couldn't just promise you that, but I think it's an experiment well worth trying."

**PENURIOUS.**—In speaking of a certain merchant, the other day, a crazy woman (or supposed to be so) said: "Do you see that man? Well, you can blow his soul through a humming bird's quill into a mosquito's eye—and the mosquito wouldn't wink!"

**PUMPING A WITNESS.**—A lawyer, engaged in a case, tormented a witness so much with questions that the poor fellow at last cried for water.

"There," said the judge, "I thought you'd pump him dry."

A small body but magnificent soul—Mr. George Pea-body.

(Louisville Democrat.)

## Reduction in Prices!

In want of

ALL PERSONS

Job Printing,

Of any kind,

CARD, HANDBILL OR PAMPHLET,

Are invited to call at the

PHENIX OFFICE.

Satisfaction guaranteed,

IN PRICE AND STYLE.

MACKEREL, SCALED HERRINGS

AND

CRACKERS!

100 BOXES SCALED HERRINGS.

10 half bbls. No. 1 MACKEREL.

10 " " No. 3 " "

20 boxes Lemon CRACKERS.

20 " Sugar " "

20 " Soda " "

5 hds. Clear BACON SIDES, at reduced price.

5 hds. Bacon Shoulders.

Just received and in store, and for sale at the LOWEST MARKET PRICES by

A. L. SOLOMON,

Second door from the Shiloh House, Nov 22 On Plain street.

A Great Medicine for Horses, Mules, Brood Mares.

THE GERMAN HORSE POWDER—the only safe medicine, and the only good medicine worth giving to a horse, for all diseases to which horses and mules are subject. It improves their condition, makes them serviceable, renders them valuable, makes them sleek and beautiful. For sale by FISHER & HEINITSH, Druggists.

CHEESE! CHEESE!

25 BOXES choice CUTTING CHEESE, just received by

Feb 9 J. & T. R. AGNEW.

"BEWARE OF THAT COUGH!"

THE changing season is productive of many affections of the lungs and throat. A small cough is the voice of nature telling you to beware of the danger of a neglected cough. For all kinds of cough and affections of the lungs, use "STANLEY'S COUGH SYRUP." It will cure you. Begin at once. Don't delay. Go to FISHER & HEINITSH, and ask for "Stanley's." They are the proprietors. Nov 9

The Two-Shilling Cough Remedy!

A COMBINATION of Wild Cherry and Tar. A valuable cough cure—for consumption, coughs, colds, asthma, influenza, catarrh and all lung diseases. Only 25 cents a bottle. For sale by FISHER & HEINITSH, Pharmacists.

HARVEY'S ITCH OINTMENT!

It cures Itch in twenty-four hours. It cures all kinds of Itch—Barber's Itch, Camp Itch, Tetter Itch, Pile Itch, Scald-head Itch. For sale by FISHER & HEINITSH, Pharmacists. Jan 12

Toothache Cured in One Minute.

THE most violent toothache relieved in one minute. For sale by FISHER & HEINITSH, Pharmacists. Feb 1

Fine Weather for Gardens.

CALL and buy your Seeds. All kinds, at low rates. Peas, Cabbages, Turnips, Beans, Beets, Corn, Tomatoes—a full supply, at FISHER & HEINITSH, Druggists. Jan 17

Thos. P. Walker,

CORONER AND MAGISTRATE.

OFFICE in rear of the Court House, formerly occupied by D. B. DeSaussure, Esq. Feb 20

## Baltimore Advertisements.

### SPRING IMPORTATION--1867.

#### RIBBONS, MILLINERY

#### AND STRAW GOODS.

#### ARMSTRONG, CATON & CO.,

IMPORTERS and jobbers of RIBBONS, BONNET SILKS and SATINS, NETS, BLOUSES, CHAPES, VELVETS, LUCHES, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, STRAW BONNETS and LADIES' HATS, trimmed and untrimmed; SHAKER HOOVES, &c.,

237 and 239 Baltimore Street,

BALTIMORE, MD.,

Offer the largest Stock to be found in this country, and unequalled in CHOICE VARIETY and CHEAPNESS.

25 Orders solicited and prompt attention given. Feb 26 Imo

## Charleston Advertisements.

### Livery and Sale Stables,

CHALMERS STREET,

CHARLESTON, S. C. DIE-

GEN & BAKER, Prop'rs.

Saddles, Harnesses, Carriages, Phuntons and Buggies to hire, at all hours. Mules and Horses for sale.

Feb 27

## CHARLESTON HOTEL,

CHARLESTON, S. C.

WHITE & MIXER, Prop'rs.

Feb 27

## For Palatka,

Fernandina, Jacksonville

And all the Landings on the St.

John's River,

VIA SAVANNAH, GA.

THE NEW AND SPLENDID STEAMSHIP

DICTATOR,

(1,000 TONS BURTHEN.)

CAPTAIN LOUIS M. COXETER.

ON and after the 26th October, this fine ship will sail from Southern Wharf every FRIDAY NIGHT, at 10 o'clock, for the above places.

25 All freight must be paid here by shippers.

For freight or passage, apply on board, or at the office of the Agency, 17 Vanderhorst's Wharf, Charleston, S. C.

Oct 24 J. D. AIKEN & CO., Agents.

## PROSPECTUS

### OF

### THE BAPTIST.

WE PROPOSE to publish a WEEKLY PAPER, devoted to the diffusion of the principles of religion and the interests of the Baptist denomination. We have been moved to this undertaking by the solicitations of brethren in various portions of this State, as well as of other States, among the readers of the late Confederate Baptist, and by our own conviction that a paper of a high character would contribute largely to the intellectual improvement, the religious progress and the general welfare of the churches. The field is large, affording ample room for all sincere and zealous laborers.

The Baptist will be printed on a sheet about twenty-two by thirty-two inches, and will contain twenty-four broad columns, mostly in Long Primer type, clear and legible, so that it may be read with comfort, even by the aged. Its entire mechanical execution will be of the highest order. Our columns will be enriched by correspondence and contributions from the Southern States, and, occasionally, from Europe and our missionary stations abroad. The entertainment and instruction of the young, especially the children, will not be forgotten; and our venerable friend, "Uncle Fabian," so well and favorably known to the readers of the Confederate Baptist, will resume his labors in their behalf. In short, we possess all the facilities requisite to produce a paper of the first rank. As such, we offer it to our brethren, and solicit their generous co-operation.

The Baptist will be issued as soon as a sufficient number of subscribers have been secured.

TERMS—\$3 a year, payable on the reception of the first number.

All communications will be addressed to "The Baptist, Columbia, S. C."

J. L. REYNOLDS,

A. K. DURHAM,

Editors and Proprietors.

Jan 24

## SALT AND BLUE STONE.

FOUR HUNDRED sacks LIVERPOOL SALT, extra large, at \$3.30.

1,000 lbs. BLUE STONE, 7 lbs. for \$1.

The above will be sold at prices named, or at lower prices, if offered lower by any house in Columbia. "We will not be undersold."

J. & T. R. AGNEW.

## Paints, Oils, Window Glass.

THREE THOUSAND lbs. pure WHITE LEAD, ground in oil.

1,000 lbs. St. Louis White Lead, ground in oil, at 12 1/2 cents per pound.

200 gallons boiled and raw Linseed Oil.

Together with a complete assortment of Tanners' and Machinery Oils, dry and ground Paints, Furniture, Coach and Japan Varnishes, Window Glass, Putty, Paint Brushes, Varnish, Dusters and Scrubbing Brushes. For sale at low prices by

Oct 31 J. & T. R. AGNEW.

## Cash Notice.

FOR the information of all concerned, we state that our terms are CASH BEFORE DELIVERY OF GOODS. Orders sent to our country and elsewhere will receive no attention unless accompanied with cash to pay the bill.

Ang 12 J. & T. R. AGNEW.

## Flow Steel, Plow Moulds

### AND IRON.

TENTH THOUSAND lbs. best quality PLOW STEEL, at 12 1/2 cents per pound.

1,000 SWEDES PLOW MOULDS, at 10c. per pound.

30,000 lbs. Swedes Plow and Tire Iron.

Together with a full assortment of Tire, Horse-shoe, Band, Oval, Round, Square, Hoop, Sheet and Nail Rod Iron, comprising the best assortment in the city and at the lowest prices. On hand and for sale by

Dec 19 J. & T. R. AGNEW.

## An Ordinance to Raise Supplies for the Year 1867.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Columbia, in Council assembled, and by the authority of the same, That a tax to cover the period from January 1, 1867, to January 1, 1868, for the sums and in the manner hereinafter mentioned, shall be raised and paid into the public treasury of the said city, for the use and service thereof.

SEC. I. That is to say, one dollar on every hundred dollars of the assessed value of real estate lying within the limits of said city; and the value of all taxable real estate within the City of Columbia shall be assessed by the City Assessor.

SEC. II. And be it further ordained, That each male person over the age of fifteen years and under the age of sixty years shall pay a tax of one dollar.

SEC. III. Fifty cents shall be levied upon every hundred dollars of sales of goods, wares and merchandise, embracing sales of all articles of trade for barter or exchange, which shall be made by resident merchants, traders and dealers, within the City of Columbia, from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

SEC. IV. And whereas many persons set up temporary shops or stores for the sale of goods, wares and merchandise, after the time fixed for assessing taxes, and close the same before the return of the taxes to the city, and to avoid the payment of taxes to the city, it is hereby ordained, That all such dealers shall, upon opening shop or store in the City of Columbia, pay to the City Clerk the sum of twenty-five dollars, which shall be allowed him in the next settlement for taxes, and the surplus, if any, be returned to him; and such transient dealer shall pay one dollar on every one hundred dollars of sales of goods, wares and merchandise. On failure to pay, after being notified, the Mayor shall forthwith issue an execution against the defaulters, and collect the money in the usual way.

SEC. V. There shall be levied one per cent. upon sales at auction of all goods, the property of persons who are residents of the City of Columbia. One and a half per cent. upon sales at auction of all goods property of non-residents. One-half per cent. upon sales at auction of real estate and stocks of every description: Provided, nevertheless, That no tax shall be levied upon any sales at auction made by order of court or process of law.

SEC. VI. That all merchants and others selling any goods, wares and merchandise on consignment shall pay a tax of one per cent. on all such goods, wares and merchandise sold by them; and the persons mentioned in this and in the three preceding sections of this Ordinance, shall be required to make quarterly returns of their sales, and to pay the taxes assessed thereby to the City Clerk at the end of each and every quarter.

SEC. VII. And be it further ordained, by the authority aforesaid, That a tax of one per cent. shall be paid on the premiums received by each and every insurance company, or agent or agency thereof, doing business in this city and chartered by the State of South Carolina; the agents of all companies not chartered by the State shall pay one and a half per cent. on all premiums received by them. And it shall be the duty of every insurance company, or the officers or the agents thereof, to make quarterly returns, under oath, to the City Clerk, of the amount of premiums for the quarter preceding, under a penalty of two dollars for each and every day that such company or agent or agency may neglect or refuse to make returns and pay the said tax—to be collected by execution, as in other cases provided for the collection of fines and forfeitures.

SEC. VIII. And be it further ordained, by the authority aforesaid, That two dollars shall be paid on each and every horse, mare, stallion, gelding and mule, kept or used within the City of Columbia, besides the tax on vehicles, as follows: Ten dollars shall be paid on each and every four wheeled pleasure carriage or bouchée, drawn by two or more horses; five dollars on each and every one horse carriage, buggy, parouche, gig or sulky, not used for hire; ten dollars on every vehicle used for the breaking or exhibiting of horses and mules; fifteen dollars on each hack or carriage, drawn by two horses, and run for the conveyance of passengers for hire; eight dollars on each and every one horse buggy, gig or sulky, kept or used for hire; ten dollars on each and every four horse wagon; eight dollars on each two horse wagon; six dollars on each one horse wagon, carrying stage; and all persons commencing to use such carriage or other vehicle, after the time for the payment of taxes, shall pay from the time they commenced to use or run such carriage or vehicle, to the end of the year, in proportion to the rate of taxes per annum: Provided, That no person shall be allowed to use any omnibus, wagon, dray, cart or other vehicle, for the transportation of baggage or passengers from one part of the city to another, until the owner thereof shall have given bond to the City Clerk, in the sum of five hundred dollars, conditioned that such owner will pay all damages that may result from the loss or injury to baggage or passengers, while being carried on the omnibus, wagon, dray, cart or other carriage of such owner, or after being entrusted to the custody of the driver thereof, or any of his assistants. And any person offending herein shall be liable to a fine of five dollars per day for each day such wagon, cart, dray or other carriage for carrying baggage or passengers, may be run before such bond is given: And provided, further, That nothing herein contained shall extend to any of the above enumerated vehicles not used, although kept within the limits of the city: And provided, also, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to wagons, carts, drays or carriages, going to or from market, and owned by non-residents of said city.

And be it further ordained, That a tax of two dollars shall be paid on each and every horse, mare, stallion, gelding and mule, sold in this city by or on account of any horse trader or livery stable keeper; and the keeper of every livery stable shall make quarterly returns, on oath, of such sales at his stable, and pay the tax thereon, failure to make such returns and payments at the end of the quarter, shall be a misdemeanor.

SEC. IX. And be it further ordained, That no person shall let or hire any wagon, cart or dray, or other carriage, or run any omnibus, stage, hack or other carriage, for the transportation of goods or passengers, within the limits of said city, without having first obtained a badge from the City Clerk, to be placed on some conspicuous part of the vehicle; also, a badge with a number by which he may be identified and known, to be worn on a conspicuous part of his person by the driver of such omnibus, wagon, cart, dray or other carriage, under a penalty of five dollars for each and every day that such vehicle shall be so run, to be recovered by information before the Mayor, or any one of the Aldermen of said city.

SEC. X. Whereas all male persons between the ages of sixteen and fifty years, residing within the limits of the City of Columbia, are required by the laws of this State to work upon the streets of the said city for full twelve days in each and every

year: Be it therefore ordained, That each and every person liable to work on the streets of the said City of Columbia, may and shall be excused from the performance of said duty, upon the payment of five dollars to the City Clerk; and each and every person so liable, who shall fail to pay the said sum of five dollars within the time hereinafter specified, shall, when summoned to do so, be required to work upon the streets of the said city for full twelve days, under the direction of the acting overseer of streets; and if any such person or persons shall neglect or refuse to work upon the said streets at the time when summoned, such person or persons shall be fined two dollars for each and every day that he or they shall neglect or refuse so to work, to be recovered by information before the Mayor and Aldermen in Council assembled. And it shall be the duty of the City Clerk, and of the Chief of Police, to report to the said Mayor and Aldermen all defaulters under either of the clauses of this section.

SEC. XI. That for a license to retail spirituous liquors, in quantities less than a quart, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum shall be paid in advance; and for a license to sell spirituous liquors, the sum shall be paid in advance: Provided, That no license to sell spirituous liquors shall be granted for a shorter period than six months: And provided, further, That the granting or withholding of licenses, in each particular case, will be at the discretion of the City Council. And the City Clerk shall be entitled to receive, for issuing each and every license, the sum of two dollars; to be paid by the person or persons licensed.

SEC. XII. One per cent. on the incomes of brokers and one per cent. on all incomes derived from commission business, or the practice of professions, within the limits of the city, including the professions of law, physic, dentistry and architecture.

SEC. XIII. Two dollars upon each and every dog shall be paid by the person or persons who premises the dog is kept. And the police of the City of Columbia are hereby authorized and required to take up and hold twenty-four hours before disposing of him each and every dog found running at large within the limits of said corporation, and not having on a badge or collar, furnished by the City Clerk.

SEC. XIV. And be it further ordained, by the authority aforesaid, That no person, by theatrical performance, or other exhibition for gain, shall be held in the City of Columbia, without a license from the Mayor thereof first had and obtained, and the payment, in advance, to the City Clerk of twenty-five dollars for each and every exhibition, and such sum as the Mayor may assess for theatricals or other exhibitions for gain; and each and every person exhibiting for gain, without first having obtained said license, and the payment of said tax in advance, shall be fined in a sum not less than double the amount of said tax, in manner hereinbefore provided for the imposition of fines and forfeitures.

SEC. XV. And be it further ordained, That an annual tax of fifty dollars shall be paid upon each and every bagatelle, pool or keele, or billiard table, and upon every bowling saloon, nine or ten pin alley, or pistol gallery, kept within the limits of the said city; and the sum of one hundred dollars shall be paid, in advance, for a license to keep or have a cock-pit within the limits of the said city, and no license for such cock-pit shall be granted for any time within the fiscal year for a less sum than one hundred dollars: Provided, That no person or persons shall open any one of the places of amusement mentioned in this section, until he or they shall have obtained a license for that purpose from the City Council, and shall have entered into bond, with two or more good securities, to the Mayor and Aldermen, in the sum of five hundred dollars, conditioned to observe the laws of the State and city, and particularly the laws against retailing. Any person opening any such establishment within this city, without first having obtained the license and given bond as aforesaid, shall be subject to a fine not exceeding fifty dollars for each day such establishment shall be kept open or used; also, that such place shall be considered, and is hereby declared to be, a nuisance, and liable to be abated as such.

SEC. XVI. And be it further ordained, That each and every occupant of any real estate, upon which premises water is brought by pipes or otherwise from the city reservoir, shall pay to the City Clerk, at the same time with the other taxes imposed by this Ordinance, such sum as may be assessed by the Committee on the Water Works.

SEC. XVII. And be it further ordained, That inasmuch as many transient dealers in goods, wares and merchandise, either as principals or agents, including spirituous liquors, make sales by the exhibition of samples, that such dealers shall make a deposit of fifty dollars with the City Clerk, and before they leave the city they shall make a return to the City Clerk, upon which return two and a half per cent. shall be levied and paid to the City Clerk, and shall account at the time of such payment for the deposit made with him.

SEC. XVIII. And be it further ordained, That each and every express company, transacting business within the limits of this city, shall make quarterly returns of their gross receipts and pay one per cent. on the amount of such return at the end of each quarter; and that each and every telegraph company shall, in like manner, make quarterly returns of their gross receipts, on which return shall be paid a tax of one-half per cent.

SEC. XIX. And be it further ordained, That each and every hotel, private boarding house, or house of entertainment, receiving transient travelers, and each public eating house, or saloon, shall pay a tax of one-half per cent. upon their gross receipts, to be paid quarterly. That each barber shop shall pay a tax of three dollars for each quarter in advance.

SEC. XX. And be it further ordained, That each and every cotton press, and cotton gin, within the corporate limits of this City, shall be required to procure of the City Clerk a license for the same, and shall pay one hundred dollars per annum on each gin or press, to be paid quarterly.

SEC. XXI. And be it further ordained, That if any person or persons shall fail, neglect or refuse to make a return to the City Clerk, on oath, of all his, her or their taxable property, income, sales, or other things taxed by this Ordinance, on or before the last day of March next, such person or persons shall be then assessed by the Assessor for all his, her or their property, or other things taxed by this Ordinance, according to the best information which he can obtain of the value of such taxable property; and such person or persons shall make a return, as aforesaid, or pay the tax thereon, on or before the last day of March next, shall be subject to and pay, in addition to said tax, five per cent. on the whole amount of his, her or their tax, as imposed by this Ordinance. And the said Clerk is hereby required to collect and receive the taxes and dues levied and imposed by this Ordinance, and all arrears of former taxes and dues, and make a return thereof, and of all persons who shall then be in default, to the Mayor and Aldermen, on the 15th day of March next.

SEC. XXII. And be it further ordained, That the Mayor and Aldermen shall issue their execution against each and every person who shall be reported by the

said Clerk to have failed, neglected or refused to make returns or pay the taxes imposed by this Ordinance, within the time herein prescribed, which said execution shall be lodged with the Sheriff of Richland District, to be collected according to the provisions of the Acts of the General Assembly of this State in such case made and provided.

Done and ratified in Council assembled, under the corporate seal of the City of Columbia, this eighth day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

THEODORE STARK, Mayor.

J. S. McMAHON, City Clerk.

## The Great American Blood Purifier.

### THE QUEEN'S DELIGHT!

THE QUEEN'S DELIGHT, the great American Alternative and Blood Purifier, is the most perfect vegetable compound of alternatives, tonics, diuretics and purgatives, making it the most effective invigorating, rejuvenating and blood-cleansing cordial known to the world.

In introducing this new and extraordinary medicine to the public, observation leads us to remark that too little attention is paid to the "life of all flesh," the blood. Many diseases, and, too many complaints, which have their origin in a vitiated state of the blood, are treated only as symptoms and results; whereas, if the remedy had been applied to enrich the blood and render it pure, both cause and effect would have been removed. The Queen's Delight is offered to the afflicted as a sure remedy for those diseases arising from an impure condition of the blood. It has a direct and specific action upon that fluid, and consequently renders the blood pure. It is said, on high authority, that "man no sooner begins to live than he begins to die, and that the characteristics of the living organism are ceaseless change and ceaseless waste." It is obvious, therefore, to every reflecting mind, that unless the blood is pure, in supplying the waste tissues with material, it must be the cause of innumerable ills and constitutional disorders, such as Scrofula, Rheumatism, Hepatic Disorders, Consumption, Inflammatious, Fevers, &c. Life and health is only to be maintained by the circulation of pure arterial blood.

We therefore advise every one whose blood is in the least vitiated by indulgence or excess, and whose constitution is impaired by disease and is suffering from Rheumatism, Liver Complaint, Consumption, Scrofula or King's Evil, Carbuncles, Boils, Itching Humor of the Skin, Erysipelas, Skin Diseases, Tetters, Roughness of the Skin, Pimples, Blotches, Pains in the Bones, Old Ulcers, Scalds and Syphilitic Sores, Indigestion, Inflammation of the Bladder and Kidneys, Pains in the Back, General Debility, and for all complaints arising from deficiency and poverty of blood, to use the Queen's Delight.

Females of delicate constitution, suffering from weakness and depression of mind in consequence of those complaints which nature imposes at the period of change, have a pleasant and sure remedy in the Queen's Delight.

Children whose fair and ruddy complexion gave early promise of health and beauty, but too soon become blanched and pale by some hereditary taint of the blood, will have the rich blood restored by using the Queen's Delight.

The unacquainted and persons traveling into warm countries will find the Queen's Delight a great protection from all malarious affections and diseases which originate in a change of climate, diet and life.

The extraordinary and unprecedented cures performed by the Queen's Delight Compound are attracting the attention of every one, not only at home, but abroad. The merits of this compound are being felt and appreciated everywhere. Hear what they say of it in New York: "I feel exceedingly of much importance and value, exerting an influence over all the secretions, which is unsurpassed by any other known alternative. It is extensively used in all the various forms of primary and secondary syphilitic affections; also, in scrofulous, hepatic and cutaneous diseases, in which its use is followed by the most successful results."

Its success as a remedy were first introduced to the notice of the profession by Dr. Thos. Young Simons, of South Carolina, as early as 1828, as a valuable alternative remedy in syphilitic affections, and others requiring use of mercury. Dr. Simons' statements have been endorsed and extended by Dr. A. Lopez, of Mobile, and Dr. H. R. Frost, of Charleston. From the reports in its favor, there seems no reason to doubt the efficacy of this medicine in Secondary Syphilis, Scrofula, Cutaneous Diseases, Chronic Hepatic Affections and other complaints benefited by alternative medicines.

For sale wholesale and retail by FISHER & HEINITSH, Druggists, Columbia, S. C.

## READY-MADE CLOTHING.

THE ladies, gentlemen and young people of Columbia, who may be in want of "SOMETHING TO WEAR," are respectfully and earnestly invited by the ladies of the Industrial Association to call at their Work-room, in the Female Academy, and examine the articles which they have now ready for sale. Some one will always be found ready to exhibit the ready-made garments and to receive orders from those who may wish to have work done neatly and promptly.

The object of the Association is to furnish constant employment to those who, having been impoverished by the war, now depend on the needle for daily bread. Does not such an object commend itself to the hearts of our citizens? Or must the anxious applicants for work be told that our people prefer Northern-made garments, and that there is, therefore, no more work for them? Shall it be said that such an Association as this cannot be sustained in the capital of South Carolina? Jan 19

## Paints, Oils, Glass, Varnishes, &c